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**SYSTEM FOR DISTRIBUTING, INSTALLING AND RUNNING WEB
APPLICATIONS (AGENTS)**

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ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A networked information appliance for use on a network, comprising a plurality of agency base units, wherein each base unit is configured on the network with an address and a plurality of agent cards, wherein each agent card includes state for at least one

10 functionality that is provided to a user of the network at an address dependent on the address of the agency base unit into which the agent card is mounted.